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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
7 AT SEATTLE

8 EQUAL EMPLOYMENT)
9 OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION,) CASE NO. C17-1098RSM
10 Plaintiff,)
11 ROBERT SANDERS,) ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO
12 Intervenor-Plaintiff,) CONTINUE TRIAL
13 v.)
14 BIG FIVE CORP.,)
15 Defendant.)
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18 THIS MATTER comes before the Court on Defendant's Motion to Continue Trial Date.
19 Dkt. #20. The trial in this matter is currently scheduled for December 10, 2018. Dkt. #11.
20 Defendant seeks a continuance to accommodate numerous witnesses who will face financial
21 hardship during the holiday retail season if they are required to take time off work for a trial
22 during that timeframe. Dkts. #20 and #32. Plaintiff EEOC opposes the motion, arguing that
23 Defendant was not diligent in making this request. Dkt. #28.

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25 Having reviewed Defendant's motion, the opposition thereto and reply in support thereof,
26 along with the supporting Declarations and the remainder of the record, the Court finds and
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28 Orders:

1. There is good cause to grant a short continuance as requested. Accordingly, Defendant's motion (Dkt. #20) is GRANTED.
2. The Court shall **re-set the trial date in this matter for Monday, January 7, 2019.**
3. The Clerk shall issue an Amended Scheduling Order setting forth the new trial date in this matter along with the amended, remaining pre-trial deadlines.

DATED this 18th day of December, 2017.



RICARDO S. MARTINEZ
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE